

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

DCID 1/2 (SECRET) dated 11 May 1954, established a Watch Committee and a National Indications Center (NIC). The NIC is the full-time staff of the Watch Committee and, as such, its current duties and responsibilities are contained in the "Terms of Reference, Watch of the USIB," DCID 1/5 (SECRET) dated 23 April 1965.

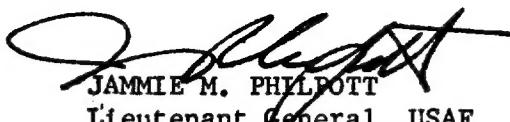
Program Budget Decision (PBD) #156, dated 30 November 1971, subject: Defense Intelligence Agency's General Intelligence Program, approved the transfer of DoD executive agent responsibilities for NIC from Department of the Air Force (DAF) to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). The PBD provided for the transfer for manpower resources from Army and Air Force to the extent of ten military and four civilian billets. These billets and their incumbents were transferred from their military departments to DIA in January 1972.

DIA executive agent responsibilities include logistics and budgetary support for approximately 30 members of the NIC as well as for making future nominations of personnel to fill the billets under DIA cognizance.

NIC management responsibilities and operational channels will continue in response to DCID 1/5 and to the directives of the Chairman of the Watch Committee.

The NIC's contact point for executive agent responsibilities within DIA will be the Comptroller of DIA. 25X1A9a

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